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St. James's, December 11.

AN humble Address of the Governour, Council, and principal Inhabitants of the Bahama Islands, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Governour in chief of all His Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, and the Lieutenant Governour, Council and Assembly of His Majesty's Island Antigua, assembled at the Town of St. John's on the 20th of July 1719, having been transmitted hither to the Agent of those Islands, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Berne, Dec. 7. The Deputies which were employed some Time ago on the Part of this State in the Pacification of the Differences arisen between the Abbot of St. Gall and his Subjects of Tockenbourg, since the late Treaty of Peace of Baden, made their Report on the 1st Instant to the Sovereign Council, which approved every Step they had made in that Matter. The Secretary which was sent some Time ago to Bienne, upon Account of a Tumult which happen'd in that City, is come back, having left every thing quiet there. The Protestant Cantons have received Letters from the King of Prussia, and the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in Answer to those they writ some Time since to those two Princes about the Affairs of Religion in the Palatinate. His Prussian Majesty recommends to the Evangelical Cantons the sending a Deputy to Heidelberg, to concur with the Ministers of the other Protestant Powers who are now there, for the Redressing of the Grievances complained of by the late Innovations. A Bark was cast away last Week upon the Lake of Neufchatel by a Tempest, and six Men were drowned.

Hague, Dec. 19, N. S. The States General did last Winter accede to the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance, but afterwards declined acceding to the Secret

and Separate Articles, which prescribe a Time for the King of Spain's accepting that Treaty, and the Means to be used against him by the four Powers contracting, if he should not: The several Provinces did however upon Deliberation come some Months ago to a Resolution to accede also to those Articles; only the College of Nobles and the City of Amsterdam refusing their Consent thereto, prevented the States of the Province of Holland from acceding to them. But on the 15th Instant that Province also passed a Resolution for acceding to those Articles, and having sent it in Form to the States General, their High Mightinesses came to a Resolution on the 16th, for the Accession of this State to the intire Treaty with all its said Articles. This their Accession is to be forthwith notified in Form to the King of Spain by their Ambassadour at Madrid; as also that by Agreement with the Emperour, the King of Great Britain, and the most Christian King, three Months are still allowed for his Catholick Majesty's accepting the said Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 18, N. S. The Regent has received certain Advice, that the King and Queen of Spain have at last taken the Resolution to remove Cardinal Alberoni from the Ministry, and to send him away out of Spain. The 5th of December, the King and the Queen upon going to the Pardo to hunt, left an Order writ in the King's own Hand, with Don Miguel Duran, Secretary of State, strictly forbidding the Cardinal to meddle with the Affairs of the Government, to appear at the Palace, or in any other Place where their Catholick Majesties were, or before any Prince of the Royal Family, and commanding him to leave Madrid in eight Days, and the Dominions of Spain in three Weeks. This Order was intimated to him before the King and Queen returned from Hunting, and the Catholick King took particular Care to insert in his Order, that he had taken this Resolution for removing this Obstacle to the Peace. The Cardinal intending to go by the Way of Girona to Antibes, and thence to Genoa, or some other Port in Italy, has desired a Pass from France, and from the rest of the Allies, for himself, his Servants, and his Baggage.

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